

because there is no agency to take up the rice-selling business in rural parts, it is only in urban areas that rice is made available through depots and not in rural parts.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is a general question. It is difficult for me to answer. But I can assure the Hon'ble Member that wherever there is demand, if the societies, or panchayets or leaders come forward to open fair-price shops, foodgrains will be supplied.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the number of agencies and societies working in rural parts for the supply of rice?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The total number of fair-price shops in the whole State is about 600. I have no figures regarding rural and urban areas separately, Sir.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Sir, has it come to the notice of the Government that for the last two weeks, rice stocks are not being sold in many depots both in the urban and rural parts?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—This is also a general question. If the Hon'ble Member brings a particular instance to my notice, I shall make enquiries.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—My information is that the rice supplied, particularly the Burma variety, is not saleable in the depots at all, and whether that matter has come to the notice of the Government is my question.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I have to repeat the same reply, Sir. If the Hon'ble Member brings a particular case to my notice, I shall make enquiries. I cannot reply to a general question like that.

Sri A. S. KAMBLI.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to tell whether any fair price depots have been opened in the Bombay Districts?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Fair price depots are opened in the Bombay Karnataka area.

Sri A. S. KAMBLI.—How many, Sir?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—About 130.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಕೋಲಾರ್ ಪರೇಟ್ಲೆ ಸೋಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿನಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನನಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, in view of the fact that the rice that they are getting from Burma is not appreciated by our people, will the Government make a suggestion to the Government of India to make purchases locally during the harvest time and keep food grains in stock till the time the prices may go up?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a suggestion for action. That will be noted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಒಂದು ಮಣಕ್ಕೆ 14 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೆಂದು ರೇಟು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲ, ಇದೇ ರೇಟು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರೇಟು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗೂ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಟುಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೇ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರಣೆಗಳು ಹೇಗಿವೆ, ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕತ್ತಲೆ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರಾರು ಪಲ್ಲ ಅಕ್ಕಿ Fair Price Depot ಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕತ್ತಲೆ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There are three questions of a similar nature and I request that all the three may be taken together, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are not exactly similar. But we will take them together.

Q. Nos. 140, 167 and 190 will be taken up together.

Recommendations of Mascarenhas Committee Re. N. G. O-s' Pay Scales.

Q.—140. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government contemplate implementing the recommendations of Mascarenhas Committee;

(b) whether they have taken any action in this behalf?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Cannot be implemented in the old form.

(b) An official committee was appointed to examine the question afresh and their report is under consideration.

Q.—167. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that after the formation of the enlarged Mysore there is no uniformity in the pay scales of officials of the various cadres doing similar work ;

(b) whether they are aware that there is dissatisfaction among most of the officials on account of this ;

(c) whether steps would be taken early to grant uniform scales of pay ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There may be some dissatisfaction.

(c) The question of scales of pay for the State is under consideration of Government.

Q.—190. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have contemplated to give uniform scales of pay to the Non-Gazetted Officers of Vishala Mysore ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the existence of disparity in the scales of pay of the officials doing similar work in a similar department has caused discontentment and indifference among them ;

(c) whether they have considered the question of increasing the Dearness Allowance to the Non-Gazetted Officers; if so, the increase proposed ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Government want to evolve new Scales of Pay for Non-Gazetted Officers of Vishala Mysore.

(b) There may be some discontentment but no indifference.

(c) Yes. The matter is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಬಳದ ಸ್ಕೇಲುಗಳು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿ ಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಎಂತ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಬಂದಿದೆ' ಎಂತ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ ಉಂಟಾಗ ಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ ಯಾಗಿದೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಸ್ಕೇಲುಗಳು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಸ್ಕೇಲುಗಳು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೋ ಭಾಷಣವೋ ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವಾಗ ಇಷ್ಟು ಉದ್ದ ವಾಗಿ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ ಕೇಳಬಾರದು. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುವಾಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದೇ ವಾಕ್ಯ ದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ದಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ ರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Sir may I know whether it is a fact that the question has been referred to a committee ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This matter had been referred to an official committee and the committee has already submitted a report on this and it is under consideration of the Government.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know the terms of reference to this committee, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister says that the Report has already been received.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I want to know the terms of reference. Will it be possible for the Hon'ble Minister to give them ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, the first term of reference is to examine the different scales that are prevailing